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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in section II, paragraph 27, of its resolution 1995 (XIX) provided that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development should be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment should be confirmed by the Assembly.

2. The Secretary-General proposes to extend the appointment of Supachai Panitchpakdi as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for another term of office of four years, beginning on 1 September 2009 and ending on 31 August 2013.

3. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.

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